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KANSAS CITY FIRE COSTS A MILLION

REID BROTHERS BIG PACKING PLANT BURNED.

Blaze Broke Out in the Hog Building and Spread Rapidly—The Loss Will Reach \$600,000 and the Stock a Million More—Fire at Omaha.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Fire last night broke out in the hog building of the Reid Packing Co.'s plant at Kansas and Railroad avenues, Kansas City, Kas., and only one small building was saved, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

The flames from the hog building, which was where the fire originated, communicated with the engine house on the south and soon wrecked the boilers and destroyed the effectiveness of the company's fire apparatus. A disastrous explosion was narrowly averted by the firemen, who, at the risk of life, rolled twenty barrels of gasoline from the buildings.

From the engine building the fire spread to five one-story icehouses, each 200 by 125 feet. These were rapidly devoured by the flames, and the four-story storage building, which was in line, fell a prey to the element of destruction. There were \$100,000 worth of meats in the basement of this building. The fire leaped from room to room and roared and crackled until the roof fell in and the flames shot fifty feet in the air.

At this point the Kansas City, Mo., fire department was appealed to for assistance and six hose companies and two engines responded. The water tower from the Armour Packing company also assisted. At 7:30 o'clock the west wall of the hog building fell with a crash. The flames burst over the bridge connecting the storehouse with the beef house and the bridge burned fiercely. The firemen turned their whole attention to saving the beef house and a dozen streams were turned on to the burning bridge.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the firemen, section after section of the bridge was partly destroyed and finally fell to the ground, while the work of destruction was completed. Finally the beef house caught fire and the firemen were powerless to stay the greedy flames as they ate their way into the building through the bridge.

When it was seen the entire plant was in imminent danger of complete destruction more aid was called for and the entire force on the ground was turned to saving the warehouse. In a short time the building and sections were saved and then the firemen concentrated their efforts on the storage house, which was burning fiercely. A heavy wind coming up caused the flames to burn with renewed fury and within twenty minutes the roof fell in and soon thereafter the south and west walls toppled over. But a little time elapsed before the building was a complete wreck. At 10:30 the fire was brought under control, but as a heavy wind was blowing the firemen were kept on duty to avoid any possibility of the fire spreading.

The entire plant is valued at \$600,000, while the estimate placed on the stock ranges from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. The loss on the buildings destroyed will probably reach \$400,000 to \$500,000, and that on the meats, oil, lard, and other products consumed will bring the total to over \$1,250,000. The insurance is ample to cover the losses. Four men were slightly injured.

AMID RAGING FLAMES.

n Omaha Man Meets a Terrible Death at the Hands of Foes.

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—Cornelius McGuire, a well-known machinist, was yesterday virtually burned to death in his shop, where he was sleeping. The doors and windows had been barred from the outside and the house was fired by some unknown person. McGuire was awakened by the roaring of the flames. Unable to get out the front door, he rushed through the fire to the rear, but found the heat and smoke there stifling. The night clothes of McGuire were on fire and his body was being burned in a horrible manner. Crazed with pain, he made a last effort to escape and again rushed through the flames to the front part of the building, where, gathering all the remaining strength he had, he hurled his body against the door and burst it open. With the flesh peeling from his legs, arms and hands he made his way a block distant, where with his cries he aroused the foreman. He died soon after. Friends of McGuire stated they knew of no one that was an enemy of his, and that all of his acquaintances seemed to think a great deal of him.

Death Roll at Denver Is Complete.

Denver, Colo., March 25.—At first it was supposed six men had lost their lives in the burning of the St. James' hotel Saturday night, but four is the complete list. They are: BRAWLEY, S., LIEUT. DANDEYRD, RICHARD, fireman; HARTWELL, HAROLD, CAPT. MARTIN, STEVE, fireman.

All were members of hose company No. 3, and all except Capt. Hartwell were colored. They went down with the floor of the rotunda and were horribly mangled and burned.

There were 165 guests in the hotel, all of whom escaped uninjured.

The damage is \$40,000, about half on the building and half on the furniture. There was \$12,000 insurance.

Loss Covered by Insurance.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—In an interview Mr. Samuel Reid, one of the firm of Reid Brothers, owners of the burned Kansas City plant, said the loss was fully covered by insurance. As to rebuilding, he said the directors would decide it, but there was little question that the plant would be replaced at once.

Don Creedon and Baker Matched.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Don Creedon, middleweight, of this city, has been matched to fight with Henry Baker, heavyweight, of Chicago. The fight will come off Monday night, April 1, in Chicago.

LOTS OF WORK AHEAD.

Forecast for the Week in the Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The coming week in the house promises to be devoid of any special interest. The calendar is burdened with house bills on the order of second reading, and much of the time will be devoted to the consideration of these. The time for the introduction of bills now being past, till the subjects on which legislation is proposed are now definitely known, and the bills now in the hands of the committees will be rapidly disposed of. Mr. Kitzmiller's resolution denouncing the pension policy of the present administration will come up in the house again Wednesday, and will probably be adopted by a party vote. It is probable that the house committee on drainage and waterways will this week take up the subject of legislation for the Chicago drainage department. An important bill which will come up on third reading is that of Mr. Pickrell declaring express companies common carriers and placing them under the control of the railroad and warehouse commission on the same footing as railroad companies. The school teachers' pension bill is on the order of second reading in the house till it will no doubt be passed.

The senate will have under consideration a number of bills on third reading. Among the most important of these is that of Senator Wall fixing the compensation of the members of the general assembly. Since the vote to reconsider this bill it has been amended to provide that the members shall receive \$800 instead of \$1,000. It is quite probable that it will be passed. The following appropriation bills will also come up on their passage this week: Senator Howell's, appropriating \$28,000 to the State Normal university annually for two years; Senator Barnes, appropriating \$400 as the claim awarded to the McLaughlin heirs; Senator Chapman, appropriating \$170,000 for the ordinary expenses and improvements for the state penitentiary at Chester; the committee bill appropriating \$3,000 to pay nine inspectors; the committee bill appropriating \$423,000 toward the expenses of and improvements of the state university.

A most important measure on second reading is the bill of Senator Hamer to prevent and punish the adulteration of drugs, food, drink or confectionary. The bill is of unusual scope. The bill provides a penalty of \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for each subsequent offense as a fine for conviction of violating the provisions of the bill. Senator Coon's bill raising the age of consent from 14 to 16 years was amended in the judiciary committee last week to 18 years and will soon come up at the foot of the calendar on second reading. It is the general opinion that the bill cannot pass.

INCOME TAX DECISION.

Possibility of a Ruling To-day by the National Supreme Court.

Washington, March 25.—The recess of the United States Supreme court terminates today, but as this is the day on which the court usually hands down decisions there are some who think a decision may be given them on the income tax cases. It is understood the members of the court have been in consultation concerning these cases, and while it would be most unusual for them to come to a conclusion on so important a matter soon after the conclusion of the argument, it is suggested the exigencies of the government are such that a special effort will be made in the present instance. There appears to be a growing belief that the law will be sustained by the court when the decision is announced, and members of congress, both among those who advocated and those who opposed the law when it was before congress as a part of the tariff bill, generally express themselves to this effect. They appear to hold this belief principally on the faith that the court will be loath to interfere with the prerogative of the law-making, to provide means of securing revenue. Lawyers generally hold that the Moore case will be thrown out on the technicality that a collector can not be enjoined from enforcing a law. This point has been several times decided in the court, and it appears quite uniformly against proceeding in that way.

To Clear Indian Reservation.

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—The interior department will tolerate no longer the illegal occupation of lands of the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservations in Nebraska. A bill has been filed by the United States Attorney in Omaha asking for an injunction against all of the lessees, and also asking for an order restraining them from interfering with the Indian agent in the discharge of his duties toward his charges, and touching this reservation, commanding them to vacate the lands, and restraining them from leasing any of the lands from the Indians or from one another. No trouble is anticipated from the occupants to the execution of the orders of the court.

TRANQUILL IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, March 25.—The provisional government has been recognized by Pedro A. Sola, who was the legal first vice president under President Bermudez. Lima is carefully patrolled by the guard. The troops of Caceres are still under arms and are marching to the positions assigned them under the agreement for an armistice. The Caceres adherents in Callao have not yet submitted, but there is no disturbance there. The wife and daughters of Caceres took refuge in the British legation. They will probably be escorted to Callao by a British guard, and will then be placed on board a British man-of-war.

Fatal Explosion in a Colliery.

Hartshorn, Ohio, March 25.—Two miners, Lee Bailey and Steve Ellsworth, were working in the same room of the Indiana coal mine. Each fired a blast. One went off, but the other failed. Bailey went to make an examination. Just as he got there the blast exploded, blowing his head off, fatally injuring Ellsworth, and seriously wounding two other miners.

Unitarian Celebration.

Binghamton, Mass., March 25.—The 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Second Parish Unitarian church was celebrated last night in the meeting-house which was erected in 1742 and which is one of the oldest churches in New England.

BULLETS FOR CHANG INSTEAD OF PEACE

CHINESE ENVOY SHOT BY A JAPANESE.

Wound Is Not Thought to be Serious and the Young Man Who Fired the Shot Is Locked Up—Fatal Storm In Great Britain—Heard At Washington.

Shimonoseki, March 25.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place yesterday, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet sped straight, but apparently did no more harm than to inflict a wound in Li Hung Chang's face.

The attempt to assassinate the representative of the Emperor of China caused the most intense excitement, and on every side there were expressions of deep regret. The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed he was prompted to the crime by misguided patriotism.

Li Hung Chang was shot in the cheek. It is believed that the wound is not serious. Prime Minister Ito has telegraphed to Hiroshima asking that Dr. Sato, the imperial physician, be sent to Shimonoseki to attend the Chinese commissioner. The ministers of state and a number of other officials have visited Li Hung Chang and expressed their deep sorrow at the occurrence. Every precaution has been taken by the police and military to prevent any trouble. The name of the would-be assassin is Koyama. He is 21 years old.

The incident may lead to the breaking off of the peace negotiations, which were proceeding so satisfactorily, or at least may postpone further action in this direction until Japan has guaranteed the safety of China's envoy and made proper reparation.

FATAL STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

People Killed at Several Points and Much Damage Done to Property.

London, March 25.—A terrific gale set in late Saturday night and is still prevailing. The storm is general throughout Great Britain. There has been immense damage to property in many of the large towns. Pinnacles, roofs, and chimneys of a number of churches were blown off and many manufacturers were damaged. In many places church services were suspended. A great number of trees were prostrated by the gale and much damage was done to dwelling houses. In many parts of the country the telegraph lines are down. A few minor casualties are reported from along the coast. Many people have been injured by falling debris. In Birmingham the gale was felt with exceptional severity. A man and three children were killed there. The property damage in the town is estimated at thousands of pounds. Two men and a girl in Leicester were struck by falling debris and almost instantly killed. Every house in the Aylestone district was damaged. In Wolverhampton one person was killed and twelve injured.

In Wallsall two chimney stacks were blown over. They crashed through the roof of a hospital, broke through the flooring, and carried nine beds with patients in them into a room beneath. As quickly as possible the work of clearing away the wreckage was commenced and it was soon found that nobody had been killed. The nine occupants of the beds were extricated alive but badly injured.

At King's Lynn immense damage was done to property. A great number of fine trees and several farm buildings at Sandringham, the country residence of the Prince of Wales, near King's Lynn, were destroyed.

HEARD AT WASHINGTON.

Excitement Among Diplomats Over the Assault on Li Hung Chang.

Washington, March 25.—The news of the assault on Li Hung Chang caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in this city. Cases where an envoy of any kind has been assaulted in the country to which he is accredited are rare, and those in which a peace commissioner is attacked are almost unheard of in modern days. The opinion here is that Japan will suffer greatly as a consequence of the assault, and that the position of China will be so strengthened that it may be able to secure better terms of peace than it otherwise could have hoped for.

No news of the attack on Li Hung Chang has been received by the Japanese legation here and Minister Kurino was unwilling to discuss the occurrence. The members of the legation realize that it is a serious matter, but hope the first reports may prove to be exaggerated.

They say no one will deplore that an affair more than the Japanese themselves.

The Chinese legation received prompt notification of the matter, but their advice contained nothing not in the press dispatches. Minister Yang Yu did not care to discuss the subject. It was said at the legation that it was not believed it would lead to the total breaking off of the peace negotiations, although it might cause them to be interrupted for a time.

Small Raid by Train Robbers.

Victor, Colo., March 25.—The masked robbers who held up the Florence and Cripple creek southbound train just outside the city limits Saturday night did not obtain much plunder. A thousand dollars at the most is all they secured. Last night Bob Taylor, an ex-deputy sheriff employee of the Strong mine, who shot a bartender in Pueblo during the railroad trouble last summer, and a young man called "The Kid," working for the same company, were arrested. "The Kid" is alleged to answer to the description of the man who climbed over the tender and held up the engine.

Will Act on Official Information.

Washington, March 25.—Pending developments in various foreign complications which have caused the state department so much anxiety during the last week the administration is resting on its oars. While there has been no marked improvement in any of the big questions which have threatened serious foreign entanglements there appears to be an easier feeling among administration officials regarding their adjudication. But this is mainly due to the fact that the status of each case is such that nothing radical can be done until information has been received from the several countries involved.

IT LOOKS LIKE WAR OVER IN CANADA

MBNITOBA DEFIES THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

Greenway and All His Ministers Definitely Declare That They Will Resist to the Better End the Restoration of the Catholic Schools—History of the Case.

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Port Tampa, Fla., March 24.—The latest steamship from Cuba brings authentic news. An eye witness to an engagement at Bayamo speaks of the Spanish forces being ambushed at Bayamo and Ellobre with serious losses. Manzanillo was barricaded. Impromptu forts were erected to protect valuable property. The country residents are fleeing to the cities. Two thousand Spanish troops have arrived at Santiago. Four Spanish regiments were involved in the battle which came off March 15. The insurgents were under command of Santocida. The Spaniards' loss was exceedingly heavy.

They were routed completely, and the Cubans notified the Spanish authorities to send for the dead and wounded. The number of the Cuban band is unknown.

Around Canto River section the whole country is under the sway of rebel influences. Bands of these are marching toward Lasunias de Victoria and Puerto Principe, growing stronger as they march.

A strong band of insurgents is on the northern coast daily expecting an expedition from the United States. These insurgents are to assist in the debarkation of such an expedition the moment of its arrival. The insurrection movement does not appear to be received with favor by people in the fields, who are moving into the cities. All kinds of work is suspended.

The cutting of high grade timber has stopped, from the fact that numbers of cutters are with the insurgents and others dare not enter the forests for such purposes. The insurgents do not allow the movement of cattle, keeping them in their regular pastures.

McDONALD HAS BLACKMAILERS INDICTED.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—The grand jury has indicted William Jennings, John Gamag, a detective, and D. M. Blanck for attempting to blackmail Richard H. McDonald, Jr., former vice-president of the defunct Pacific Pacific bank. Blanck told McDonald that Jennings had possession of certain documents, which, if placed in evidence at McDonald's next trial for forgery in connection with the Pacific bank statements would send the defendant to prison. The information was offered to McDonald for \$1,250, which was to protect him from damaging testimony.

To Avenge the Medicine Man.

Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—The Puyallup and Nisqually Indians have decided to go on the warpath and avenge the killing of Medicine Man Jim Touchette

A BRAVE ENGINEER IS "AL" SELLECK.

RAN AN ENGINE 38 YEARS WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT.

He Also Pulled the First Train Load of Confederate Prisoners That Were Transferred Through Chicago to Camp Douglas—Sketch of His Life On The Rail.

To a Janesville locomotive engineer belongs the distinction of having hauled the first train load of Confederate prisoners that were transferred through Chicago to Camp Douglas; and having run an engine for thirty-eight years without a serious accident.

Albert R. Selleck is the man. Mr. Selleck lives at 213 West Bluff street, and has made Janesville his home for many years. The Chicago Inter Ocean of this morning gives his railroad history as follows:

Among the first confederate prisoners that were sent north during the opening year of the rebellion were several hundred that were quartered for a time at Madison, Wis. They were afterward transferred to Camp Douglas. Albert R. Selleck, the engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern railway who ran the train carrying the prisoners from this to Camp Douglas, still remains in the employ of the company.

"I remember the incident well," said the engineer. "The prisoners were brought from Madison and transferred here for the camp. There were sixteen or eighteen freight cars in which they were locked, with two guards for each car. I pulled them over to Camp Douglas, but for some reason the officer in command would not receive them that night. So they had to be brought back and the train was sidetracked in the yards for the night. The following day they were taken out of the cars and marched across the city to the camp. I should have felt more pity for the poor fellows if it hadn't been that I came in for a good share of the roasting with which they favored every one that came in contact with them. I never received such abuse and tongue lashing before or since. It was raining hard that night and their quarters in the box cars were anything but comfortable. As I remember, most of the prisoners were boys and old men, and a more ragged lot you could not imagine. Half of them were sick, too, but their spirits remained unbroken and they glowed in suffering for the cause."

Al Selleck is the oldest engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern company on the Wisconsin division. Born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1838, he came west with his parents, who settled at Kenosha, Wis., when he was four years old. It was not known as Kenosha then, but was called Southport. When he was nineteen years old, Selleck secured a fireman's position. In a year and a half he was advanced to engineer, and ran his first engine out of Chicago in 1858, thirty-seven years ago.

Fireman Away Back in 1857.

"My first job on the road was that of fireman in 1857," said Selleck, as he sat in the cab of his big Schenectady engine, No. 625, waiting for the signal to pull out for Janesville.

"There was a stretch of road about twenty-eight miles long running from Fond du Lac to Minnesota Junction. It was called the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac, and had just been changed from what was known as the old Rock River Valley road. It is now a portion of the Chicago and Northwestern system. So you see I started practically with the Northwestern people and have been with them ever since. I fired the first switch engine on the road at Fond du Lac. In eighteen months I was given an engine on the passenger from Chicago to Janesville, and here I am yet after thirty-seven years."

One would hardly imagine that the engineer had seen so many years of hard service. His 57 years rest lightly upon him, and his brown hair, mustache and imperial of the same color show just the slightest trace of gray. Stalwart in physique, straight as an athlete, and bronzed as a cowboy, he looks on life's shifting scenes out of warm blue eyes that do not belie the kindly disposition that lies behind.

"Have you had any accidents lately?" was asked.

"Do you see that?" pointing to where his foot rested, where the floor of the cab appeared to be badly splintered and torn up. "My foot was resting on that very spot the 13th of last month when the side rod broke and smashed up through the floor. It knocked off the whole side of the cab but some way I escaped with only a

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slight shaking up. My fireman, Will Brown, was not so fortunate, as a piece of casting struck him below the knee and cut him so badly that he only got back to work this week.

Had Had His Share of Wrecks.

"Have you been in many wrecks?" "Well, yes, I must admit that I have had my share. I have been in collisions, have rolled over with my engine twice, have had a fireman killed beside me, have had a whole train ditched behind me, but through it all I have by some hook or crook escaped without a scratch.

"It was six years ago that my fireman was killed. It occurred out at Carey Station, Ill., coming into Chicago upon the same train I am running now. The section hand had just put in a new switch there but had not yet changed the target. They had turned the switch for the side track to see if it was all right, and had forgot and left it that way. The men were at work on the track tamping the ties and did not notice the danger. As the old target showed a clear track I had not thought of anything wrong until I was right at the switch. I had barely time to reverse and throw the engineer's valve when we were onto the side track and smashed into loaded freight cars standing there. The fireman undertook to jump, but just as he got into the gangway the crash came. He was caught between the tender and the cab and his left leg was cut off at the thigh almost as if by a knife. He lived about three hours. Poor Dave Kirkwood; he was a bright, whole-souled young fellow, and had been with me about a year and a half. I stuck to the cab myself—because I couldn't do anything else, I suppose—and was not injured. The airbrakes had worked to perfection, and the speed had been checked a good deal, so that the engine was not very badly wrecked.

Engine Turned Over With Him.

"The first time my engine turned over with me was when I was on the St. Paul run, about twelve years ago. Went off switch that time, and going like old Harry. It happened at Montrose. That was the name of the station then, but it is now called May Junction. The switch was wrong and it was supposed at the time that I did not see it, but it was afterward proved different. A trackman had been using the switch, in shifting some cars of oil to the side track and had forgotten and left it open. When he saw the passenger coming he ran and threw the switch just before I reached it. But it happened that one of his men, seeing the switch left open, had taken it upon himself to close it. At the investigation which followed the wreck all that I could say was the switch was closed, but just as I got to it I found it was open. It was assumed that I was mistaken in my first look. It was not until one of the men who knew the circumstances fell out with his boss over a year after and came to me with the truth that I really knew myself how it happened as it did. I should have told Master Mechanic Tilden about it in order to square myself with him for what he always presumed was a piece of carelessness on my part, but he died the very week that I learned the truth, and I never said anything about it to others."

"You haven't said how you came out of the accident," was suggested.

"Why, I came out of it just as out of all others—without a scratch. The engine, tender and two cars went off. I stuck to my post because I had to, and rolled over with her. The fireman jumped, split his kneecap, and was laid up for some time. The cab was stripped from her, and the rear end of the tank was around by the smokestack when she stopped. I don't know how I got out. I only know that I did, and without a bruise.

Two Peculiar Escapes.

"I have had two very peculiar escapes. One occurred some twenty years ago. I don't recall the exact date now, but it was at the time of the biggest general washout that had been known in many years. My regular run was to leave at 9 o'clock at night. But Hank Morris wanted to stay in town that day and asked me to take his train out at 9 o'clock in the morning. Just to accommodate him I did so. It had been storming for three or four days, but the worst of it came on after nightfall. It washed out a bridge at Lawrence, Ill., and of course Hank went into it. It was nothing but a creek ordinarily, but was a sea that night. The fireman was thrown into the water and escaped with but a few bruises, but Hank Morris went down with the engine. It was on my regular run, and had not fortune or fate put the other man on my run for that particular night I would not be here to tell the story. That was a fearful night for the boys on the road. The Northwestern lost five men that night at three different places."

"Another time that I had a narrow escape was some time before the washout. I had the night run and 'Yank' Wellington wanted to stay in town one day, so I changed runs with him. That night, up in Wisconsin, just beyond Sharon station, his engine rode the rail and he was thrown over the fence. It was a long time before he was out again and he never worked much after that."

Entire Train in The Ditch.

"I have been very fortunate in the matter of not hitting people on the track. I believe that in the thirty-seven years that I have been running an engine I have killed but three men. I had my train go into the ditch once behind me and turn over, but I got off pretty well in that also. Let me see. I don't remember the exact date, but it was twelve or fourteen years ago. There was a broken rail a mile south.

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SUNDAY PAPER WAR MADE THINGS HUM

RIVAL TRAINS AND RIVAL BOYS
RACED YESTERDAY.

R. D. Cronk Tried to Hold the Local Trade On His Own Hook While Local Dealers Bought Their Papers of the Companies Direct—Trains Fairly Flew.

A newspaper war raged in Janesville yesterday, and there were two sets of boys hustling for trade. One set was in the employ of H. S. Haggard and the other lot worked for Riley D. Cronk. The running of the new Chicago & Northwestern train has put Chicago papers in the hands of Janesville dealers at a rate which enables them to sell them for five cents each, while Cronk's price, when the dealers bought them of him, made it necessary to retail them at six cents each. Consequently the local dealers bought the papers of the company direct, and left Cronk, who is a middleman out in the cold. The price of Sunday papers went back to five cents, and a thriving business was done. Cronk ran a special train from Chicago to Janesville, in competition with the C. & N. W. train, but Janesville dealers bought their supplies from the newspaper companies direct, and Cronk lost the Janesville trade. Then he threatened to bring newsboys up from Chicago with him and run the Janesville crowd out of business. Two Sundays went by without his carrying the threat into effect, but yesterday he kept his word. He didn't bring the boys up from Chicago, but he did hire local boys to sell for him. Then came the tug of war.

Cronk Didn't Sell Many.

The opposing boys shouted themselves hoarse and competition was keen. The merest motion of the hand would bring half a dozen rival "kids" scurrying toward the customer. Cronk claimed that he sold three hundred and fifty papers in Janesville yesterday but the local dealers deny it. They claim that his sales did not exceed one hundred and fifty papers and that he had nearly one hundred left on his hands. They also claim that the business was not materially interfered with and that Cronk's effort to get the Janesville trade was a failure. Janesville is accounted one of the best Chicago paper towns in the Northwestern territory and the loss of the trade was quite a blow to Mr. Cronk. Hence his effort to reclaim the territory.

"We have nothing against Mr. Cronk," said a local dealer, "but we can buy our papers direct cheaper than he could sell them to us. When we bought them of him he charged us a price that made it necessary for us to sell them at six cents. This was a great bother to both customer and seller. Many people said they would as lieve pay ten cents as six. Therefore, when we got a chance to buy them cheaper and thus put the price back to the standard, of course we did it."

Race Between Trains.

The two trains had a great race from Chicago to Janesville yesterday. From Chicago to Afton horors were easy and neither train had the better of the contest. The St. Paul train, with Cronk's papers aboard, got the crossing and pulled out for Janesville as fast as the wheels would turn. The Northwestern train was behind just the time that it took the St. Paul train to cross and then they too pulled out for the Bower City. The tracks are side by side and the distance is six miles. The Northwestern train was handicapped by the lead the St. Paul train had gained and in addition their train was composed of four cars and the engine while the St. Paul train was made up of two cars and the locomotive. Both engineers pulled the throttles open to the last notch and came like double-gearred lightning. Two long trails of dust followed the two flying trains and the engineers cast anxious, sidelong glances at their flying opponents as they headed up the track. It was nip and tuck, although the St. Paul train had a slight lead, until the city limits were reached. Then the C. & N. W. had a straight course to the depot while the St. Paul train took a curve that made the distance a little longer.

St. Paul Train Won.

The St. Paul train reached the depot and stopped but fifty feet ahead of the Northwestern train, and the race took a new form. It was not between iron horses then, but between the sturdy legged news boys. Big bundles of papers were burrily ripped open and the boys started on a run for town. In this race, too, honors were easy and the rivals reached the city about the same time. The local dealers had two boys to Mr. Cronk's one, however, and the sales were correspondingly larger.

Mr. Cronk is not discouraged, however, but intimated that next Sunday he would give papers away if he couldn't sell them.

J. A. Richardson of Jefferson City Mo., Chief Enrolling force writes: al assembly of Missouri, 38th general wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Entire Train in The Ditch.

"I have been very fortunate in the matter of not hitting people on the track. I believe that in the thirty-seven years that I have been running an engine I have killed but three men. I had my train go into the ditch once behind me and turn over, but I got off pretty well in that also. Let me see. I don't remember the exact date, but it was twelve or fourteen years ago. There was a broken rail a mile south.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES TONIGHT Ward Committees Issue the Formal Notices For March 25.

The republicans of the several wards are requested to assemble in caucus in their respective wards, on Monday evening March 25, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating ward officers and selecting delegates to the republican city convention to be held on Tuesday afternoon. The caucuses will be held in the several wards as follows:

First ward—At west side fire station.

Second ward—At east side fire station.

Third ward—At the court house.

Fourth ward—At the common council.

Fifth ward—At the polling booth on Holmes street.

By order of the republican ward committees.

THE TOWN TALES OF A DAY.

THREE dollars a pair for Strong & Carroll genuine shell Cordovan hand-tanned shoes. Did you ever hear of such a price? We make this price for the rest of the month only. 87 North had for them but we paid less than half price and sell to you for less than half price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

OLD corn is O. K.; old whisky they say is all right; but old shoes are nix good. We don't buy old plunder; we let somebody else get stuck on that. The new goods in the North stock is surely a catcher for us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

"He is the most natural and effective reader I have ever heard."—Prof. M. Bell, Literature and English State College (Colorado). Do not fail to attend the Illuminated Recital Tuesday eve and enjoy a rare treat. Benefit Epworth League.

OUR Bannister shoes at \$4, is what causes our would-be competitors to rave. We can't resist the temptation to sell them cheap. We bought them cheap. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

"Mr. GOODALL is an exceptionally fine elocutionist."—Beloit Free Press. First M. E. church, March 26, in Illuminated Recitals, admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

DO not forget the date of the beautiful stereopticon recital, M. E. church, March 26. It gives promise of being one of the treats of the season. Benefit Epworth League.

FIVE dollars for three. That is what Brown Bros. & Lincoln are doing with the North stock of men's fine shoes: a five dollar shoe for three dollars. See large ad.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a chicken pie supper in the store formerly occupied by Holloway & Johnson, on Wednesday, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

85 cents from the North stock go in our sale for \$3. We have plenty for all. Will you miss these golden opportunities. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THIRTY-FIVE cents buys a nice soft douglas kid shoe for the baby at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

THERE will be much of humor at the Illuminated Recital at the M. E. church, March 26.

THACKERAY'S "White Squall" March 26, Illuminated Recital, First M. E. church.

Very, Very Popular.

It is quite evident that the people are with us, the way our store is crowded daily. We are doing all we can to repay the compliment being bestowed upon us, and are giving some of the greatest bargains the known world over. Today's sale of muslin underwear has been another of those days which will go down in history as one of the great dry goods days of Janesville and our store will be mentioned as the main feature as the big show—"the side show will commence after our monster ring show is over," is the way it will read. Watch us from day to day, and we'll repay you for your efforts two-fold.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

A Full Guarantee.

We are agents for the celebrated Dutchess trousers which are backed up with the following guarantee: You can buy a pair of Dutchess trousers and wear them two months; for every suspender button that comes off we pay you ten cents; if they will rip the waist band will pay undeyou fifty cents; if they rip in the seat or elsewhere, will give you one dollar or a new pair. Dutchess Manufacturing Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Dutchess are the stuff. Buy a pair. If they are not right, bring them back and get your money. C. D. Stevens.

HORSEMEN WAKE UP AND BEGIN WORK

THE RACING SEASON WILL
SOON BE HERE.

I. L. Hoover of Clinton Will Remove to Missouri and Joe Bassett Locates at that Town—"Reddy" Gerrity's Good Stable—C. F. Niles Gets Some Fast Ones—Talk of the Flyers

I. L. Hoover, of Clinton, who is quite widely known as a horseman, a temperance worker and part owner of The Clinton Banner, has removed to Missouri. "Joe" Bassett, of Lake Geneva, who is well known to Janesville people as the owner and driver of "Joe Bassett Jr." and other horses, has moved into the house vacated Mr. Hoover. Mr. Bassett is well known as a driver and trainer of trotters, and has frequently raced at Janesville.

"Reddy" Gerrity of Oshkosh, who is well known to Janesville horsemen, will have a good stable of horses this season. To head the list he will have Albert E. 2:101, which was the champion 3-year-old pacer of 1893. Albert E. met with a mishap at the Detroit summer meeting last season, and he was laid up the rest of the season. This spring he is all right, and Gerrity expects to lower his mark several seconds. He also has Homestake, 2:111, and Ringrose and a number of other good horses. Gerrity campaigned E. F. Carpenter's Dolly H., last season, and is called an exceptionally good reinman.

Charles Niles, another Oshkosh driver, who is well known here, will have, among other horses, the gray pacer, "Two Strike," the animal that won a heat in Janesville in the free-for-all pacing class but was defeated by Rocker in 212 last season. Niles is known as a particularly good man with cranky animals, and is a capable reinman.

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BABY CONTEST OPEN!
BALLOTS IN DEMANDMUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN
THE CONTEST.Five Shares of Stock In the Rock
County Building Loan and Savings
Association Will be Given the Win-
ner June 1—Value at Maturity Is
\$500 and It Is Non Assessable.The polls for The Gazette contest
for the babies is now open and the
ballot will be found at the close of
this article and will run until June
1, when the contest will close.
Much interest is centered in The Gazette's offer to present the
baby who gets the highest number of
votes with \$500 worth of stock in the
Rock County Building Loan and Sav-
ings Association. It is a prize worth
getting, for naturally it will be worth
just half a thousand dollars. That
will be a nice nest egg if kept at inter-
est after maturity until the child be-
comes old enough to want to use it.It will buy an education.
It will buy a boy a building lot.
It will buy a piano and the lessons
necessary to play upon it.It is more than many people are
able to save in a life time.Of course all the mothers and fath-
ers want it for their babe. How to
get it is told below:The polls opened this morning
and will remain open until June 1.
The baby that receives the most bal-
lots in that time will receive a certi-
ficate calling for these five shares of
stock. There are no dues to be paid,
no assessments to be met, no install-
ments to provide for. The stock
stands for \$500 in cash and on its matur-
ity, which will be in
nine and one-third years,
the money will be ready. The prize
is a handsome one—it is well worth
winning and the conditions of the
ballot are as follows:From March 1 until June 1, a cou-
pon will be printed in each issue of the
Gazette.Any one, anywhere in any state is
entitled to vote as often as they buy a
copy of The Janesville Gazette con-
taining the above ballot.Cut the ballot out (trimming on the
dotted lines.) Write in the name of
your candidate and enclose same in an
envelope addressed to the Ballot Editor.
Gazette, Janesville, Wis.Only one person can be voted for on
one ballot.The baby who receives the largest
number of votes will receive five shares
of stock in the Rock County Building
& Savings Association, cash value,
\$500 at maturity.The contest will close June 1 at 9
p. m., and the stock will be delivered
as soon as the count of votes is com-
pleted.Any non-subscriber who will sub-
scribe for The Gazette and pay in ad-
vance will be entitled to the following
number of ballots:New subscriber paid in advance or
month, 100 votes.New subscriber paid in advance two
months, 250 votes.New subscriber paid in advance six
months, 500 votes.New subscriber paid in advance one
year, 2,000 votes.Each new subscriber who pays in
advance and casts the number of votes
specified is also entitled, of course, to
cut coupons from the paper from day
to day and vote in the regular man-
ner.No person will be allowed extra
votes for stopping his paper and hav-
ing it sent to another name at the
same address.In every instance they must be bona
fide new subscribers.No person will be allowed to stop
his paper on Monday and start it again
Tuesday and claim the premium of
offered.No voter can be transferred from
one candidate to another after being
registered in this office.Candidates must not be more than
three years of age March 1, 1895, and
must live in Janesville.

THE BALLOT.

The Publishers of "The
Janesville Gazette" will give
5 Shares of stock in the Rock
County Building, Loan & Sav-
ings Association to the Baby
who receives the largest num-
ber of ballots.

—ONE VOTE FOR—

Of Janesville, Wis.

She Had Him.

Wife—You say that you were de-
tained at the office over a will case?Great Lawyer—Yes. A consulta-
tion with the heir.Wife—Ah, yes; I see you've brought
it home on your shoulder. Blonde, too,
wasn't it?—N. Y. World.

Did Her Little Best.

Mamma—I hope you behaved like a
little lady while Mrs. Hightone was
trying to entertain you?Small Daughter—Yes'm! I put my
hand over my mouth every time I
yawned.—Good News.Such headache, constipation and
indigestion are quickly cured by De
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills. O. D. Stevens.

A SINGULAR CROP.

How the Cochineal Insect Is Prepared
for Purposes of Merchandise.The cochineal insect is a fat, dark,
spherical little creature, looking like a
black currant and with neither
head, legs, nor tail, to the casual ob-
server. In fact he is so inanimate
that one may crush him between fin-
ger and thumb without any qualms of
conscience. He is nothing but a black
currant, sure enough, though the
bright carmine or lake exusion from
his body which serves him for blood
and us for dye, is a better color than
the juice of the currant.It was the cultivation of these
pleasant little individuals which
more than a score of years ago, put
no less than forty per cent per annum
upon investments into the pockets of
the cultivators. Such prosperity was
too good to last.The insect was not introduced into
Teneriffe until 1823 and for a time it
could not be encouraged to propagate
successfully. A priest had the honor
of being the discoverer of the right
method of nurture, and to him it is due
that from 1845 to 1866 an annual crop
of from 2,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds
of cochineal was produced.A cochineal plantation has a singular
aspect. The larvae, being very
delicate and rather thick-witted,
have to be tied upon the cactus plant,
which is to be their nursery and their
nourishment at the same time. Thus
one sees hundreds of the shoots of the
prickly pear—the cactus in question—
all bandaged with white linen, as if
they had the toothache.In this way the insects are kept
warm and dry during the winter, and
induced to adhere to the plant itself.
When they are full grown they are
ruthlessly swept from their prickly
quarters, shaken or baked to death,
and dried in the sun. The shriveled
corpses are then packed in bags and
sold as ripe merchandise at about \$25
a hundred weight.

PROFIT IN FISH.

A Growing Industry of Raising Them
for the Market.The practice of raising good fish for
market has become of late a very
profitable industry, and in some parts
of the country is being carried out on
an extensive scale.The equipment of a fish farm, as it
is called, is a very simple and inexpensive
operation. Land which would be
valueless for ordinary farming may be
used for the purpose, the only require-
ment being a plentiful supply of good
running water. The best site for a
fish farm is a hilly or mountainous
district where the water runs swiftly
and is interrupted by waterfalls, since
this serves to aerate and refresh the
water. The fish farms are usually
provided with three ponds, each of which is reserved for fish
of about the same size. As the fish
grow they are changed from one pond
to another. The fry are usually bought
at the state or other hatchery and placed
in the first pond. The food for the fish is the principal expense.
There are a variety of prepared fish
foods on the market, but it has been
found that the fish fed with the
prepared food have a decidedly beefy
flavor. A plan very generally adopted
is that of planting the ponds with an
abundance of fresh water shrimp.
These grow very quickly and soon
provide a plentiful supply of whole-
some food.It will be seen that the fish require
little attention, and the consequent
income from such a crop is almost
clear profit. In the season the
product of fish farms sells in the market
at \$1 a pound, and out of season, if
the sale be permitted by law, a much
higher price may be realized.La grippe is here again with all
its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough
Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures
and cures quickly. C. D. Stevens.

The Dear Child.

Mr. Kidder—That baby will drive me
mad! Five o'clock in the morning, and
it howling the time down!Mrs. Kidder (soothingly)—But, John,
the dear little thing never woke once
during the night.Mr. Kidder—Yes, gosh blame it! I
guess that's what makes him so mad.—
Puck.

His Luck.

Ada—Jack wanted to kiss me last
night, but I wouldn't let him.Helen—That must have been what
he meant when he said he had the same
luck; with girls that he had in billiards.
—he missed all the easy shots.—Philadel-
phia Press.

No Argument Against Tobacco.

Old Drywater—My boy, in all crea-
tion you won't find any animal except
man who makes a habit of smoking.Young Puffs—Yes, sir; but neither
do I know any other animal that cooks
his meal!—Harper's Bazaar.

Where Brevity Is a Blessing.

The Professional Lecturer—Isn't it
funny? They frequently pay me as
much for a short lecture as for a long
one.His Friend—I should think they'd
pay you more.—Chicago Record.De Witt's Witch H
eals, burs, indole
tials to cure piles.

SCROFULA CURED

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I
have always suffered from hereditary Scrof-
ula. I tried various remedies, and many reliable phy-
sicians, but none relieved me. After taking
six bottles of S. S. S. am
now well and
grateful to you, as I
thank God that it saved me from a
life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in
speaking only words of praise for your won-
derful medicine, and in recommending it to
all who are afflicted
with this painful disease.Small Daughter—Yes'm! I put my
hand over my mouth every time I
yawned.—Good News.Such headache, constipation and
indigestion are quickly cured by De
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills. O. D. Stevens.

ANOTHER WAY OF DOING IT.

She—if you guess how old a woman
is you make her your enemy.He—Yes; but if you tell her how
young she isn't you make her your
friend.—Brooklyn Life.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

Jameson—Why do you advocate long
engagements so earnestly?Simson—The longer they're engaged
the less the time in which they'll be
married.—Chicago Record.

THE TIME.

Nodd—I hear, old man, that your
baby sleeps most of the time.

Todd—Yes; daytime.—Brooklyn Life.

THE CLOTHING HOUSE

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE

ABSOLUTELY PURE THE OLD RELIABLE

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE

Has stood the Test of Time

MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED

FOR SALE A Model Milling Plant.

The recent death of the owner makes the sale
of this plant necessary. It consists of a flouring
mill, packing-store house and two elevators.
The mill is 26x36 feet, four stories and basement.
The building is of brick and frame, the frame
part being iron-clad. Capacity, 100 barrels
per day. The storage-packing house is 32x120 feet
two stories. The elevators each have a capac-
ity of 30,000 to 50,000 bushels. A branch railway
track runs between the mill and the eng-
ing store house. This plant was ALL REBUILT and
REPAINTED. The value of this plant
is paid to the owner, and the mill is
now \$20,000 or more. This plant cost over \$30,000
and is the finest one in the northwest. It is run
by water power and situated in Janesville, Wis.
except the large elevator which is at Lake Preston,
S. D. There is no encumbrance and it will be
sold upon easy terms or can be exchanged
for first-class real estate.WILSON LANE, Attorney-at-Law,
Janesville, Wis.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

Druggists—We are Agents for the
Original and Only Genuine Pennyroyal
Pills. They are made of Red and Gold metallic
powder, and are held in ribbons. Take
one or two pills at a time. Directions
and cautions, at Druggists, or send to
the manufacturer, Dr. C. D. Stevens,
Philadelphia, Pa. 10,000 Testimonials. Same Paper.
Mail, 75 cents. Monroe and Mineral Pt.,
Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

A fine Cassimere Suit

Brown mixed, extra pants and cap at.....

This is not the shoddy suit advertized elsewhere at
\$3, but the reliable kind always found at our store.

\$5

Our Children's Department.

An All Wool Child's suit, blue unfinished worsted with
extra pant and cap to match at.....This is not the shoddy suit advertized elsewhere at
\$3, but the reliable kind always found at our store.

\$4

A fine Cassimere Suit

Brown mixed, extra pants and cap at.....

This is as well made as any child's suit can be and is
worth at the very least \$5.

\$5

Our "Knockemall" child's suit, double seat and knee
A guarantee suit to wear. Never rip, never tear. All
wool, color blue at.....This is not the shoddy suit advertized elsewhere at
\$3, but the reliable kind always found at our store.

\$3

An all wool Jersey suit for the child from 3 to 8 years
fully made, guaranteed all wool at.....We sell the best 50c knee pant made Let us show
them to you.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Railroad Time-tables.

Chicago & Northwestern LEAVE ARRIVE
FROM FROM

Chicago Via Clinton 8:35 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon 8:35 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon 8:35 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon 8:35 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard 8:35 a.m. 9:30 p.m.

Beloit & Rockford Free, or 11:35 a.m. 12:35 p.m.

Watertown Fond Du Lac 8:35 a.m. 10:25 p.m.

Watertown Fond Du Lac 8:35 a.m. 10

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Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituaries, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

171-Joachim Murat, Bonapartist king of Naples, French marshal, etc., born near Cahors, France; shot in Calabria Oct. 13, 1815.

1877-Caroline Jones Chisholm, the English philanthropist and "emigrant's friend," died; born 1819.

1888-Joseph W. Drexel, financier, died in New York; born 1835.

1892-Walt Whitman, poet, died at Camden, N. J.; born 1819.

1894-George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, died in New York city; born 1812.



WALT WHITMAN

CAUCUS AND CONVENTION DATES

Former Will Be Held March 25 and the Latter March 26.

The republicans of the city of Janesville will meet in city convention at the common council chamber, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, School Commissioner-at-large, Street Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, and Sealer of Weights and Measures, to be voted for at the regular city election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.—

The several wards will be entitled to representation as follows: First ward, 7; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 7; Fourth ward, 5; Fifth ward, 3.

The ward caucuses will be held early the several ward committees for Monday evening, March 25, at the usual places.

By order of the republican city committee, T. W. GOLDIN, Chairman, Janesville, Wis., March 13, 1895.

Too Much for Him.

Some small boys are said to have a great horror of the bathtub, and are disposed to rebel whenever the time comes for them to get into it. These at least will appreciate the following anecdote, which we cut from an English periodical:

"A young Scotchman at Aldershot fell ill, and was sent to the hospital. A bath was ordered. It was brought into the chamber where the invalid lay. He looked at it hard for some time, and then threw up his hands and bawled: 'Oh, doctor! doctor! I canna drink a' that!'"

After the Ball.

"Did you notice what a lovely complexion Miss McGinnis had at the ball last night?" said a Harlem society man to his chum on the morning after a great social event at the McGinnis mansion.

"I should say so. I found it on the lapel of my coat this morning," was the startling reply.

"Her complexion!"

"Certainly. I had a talk with her toward the end of the ball in the conservatory."—Texas Siftings.

The Last Straw.

Mrs. Knickerbock-Van Avnoo—Do you mean to say that all is lost?

Mr. Knickerbock-Van Avnoo—Every dollar. Nothing can be saved. We must give up this fine house.

"No matter. We will have less care. We must give up our horses."

"I can walk."

"And our servants."

"I will do the work myself."

"And—our hyphen."

Then she fainted.—N. Y. Weekly.

This Was a Poser.

Little Margaret was going to a children's party the other day and her mother was telling her some little politenesses to be observed.

"And when you come away," she said, "go up to your little hostess and thank her for giving you a pleasant time."

"But, mamma," objected the small girl, "suppose I don't have a pleasant time; what must I say then?"—N. Y. Times.

The Editorial "We."

Irate Subscriber (bursting into the sanctum)—Where is the editor? I have come to whip him! Ar-r-r-r-r-r!

Editor Hawville Clarion—All right, sir! We will attend to your case in a few moments, and—

Subscriber—Hold on! Hold on! I'll take it all back if there are two of you for me to fight.—Puck.

A Living Refutation.

"They tell us, colonel," said the northern visitor, "that there is no regard for life in the south, and that lynching prevails there."

"Well, sir," replied the colonel, "they're a-tellin' you of what ain't so. I've been a-livin' in Georgia thirty years, an' I ain't hung yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Storm King Sinks the Giuseppe.

London, March 25.—The British steamer Storm King, Capt. Crosby, from Antwerp for Boston, was in collision Saturday with the Italian bark Giuseppe, Capt. Tan, from Savannah, Feb. 14, for Hamburg. The Giuseppe was so badly damaged that it sank, but not until the steamer had rescued its crew.

A DAY ON JANESEVILLE STREET

R. & L. meeting of the W. R. C. at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

STRAYED.—From J. H. Dower's home, 221 South Main street, a yellow and black puppy. Finder please leave same at above address.

It only costs 25 cents to enter the contest for the most words out of "Caticream, P. & E. O. P. O." and who knows but you may be the winner of \$10 in gold as first prize, and \$5 in gold as second prize. A Caticream label, property dated and stamped must accompany each list. That costs but a quarter and you get the Caticream thrown in. Prentice & Even-son.

BENEATH A BURDEN OF SORROW

Funeral of Patrick Birmingham

The funeral of Patrick Birmingham was attended this morning by a very large congregation, both at the house on South High Street and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Collins conducted the services. Mr. Birmingham was an old resident of the city, and one of the charter members of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society. This society attended the funeral in a body. He leaves two sons, Michael and John Birmingham of this city. Also three brothers, John and Michael Birmingham of Harvard, Ill. The pall bearers were Patrick McGinley, Neil Gillispie, John Murray, Patrick Kinney, Bernard Dugan and Patrick Steed.

Funeral of John J. Vankirk.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of John J. Vankirk yesterday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. E. H. Pence were held at the home of W. T. Vankirk on Milton avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The song service was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. E. M. Hyzer, Mrs. Tornens, Dr. O. G. Bennett and C. F. Yates. There were many old settlers of Rock county present, and the casket was handsomely dressed with floral tributes. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Oak Hill for interment, the pall bearers being Philo Thomas, George Skinner, James Turk, James Roheny, S. H. Joiner, James Simmons.

Funeral of Meta Strampo.

The remains of Miss Meta Strampo were buried in Oak Hill Sunday afternoon. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. Kaempflein were held at John's Lutheran church at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance at the church services, and many friends accompanied the funeral party to the grave.

The pall bearers were Fred Broge, Herman Heise, Carl Diehls, George Keuck, Fred Richter and Willie Hein.

Juston B. Dayton.

Juston B. Dayton died at his home, four miles north of the city, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, aged thirteen years. He had been sick only since Friday with pneumonia and measles. He leaves a mother, one sister, Miss Clara, one brother, Willie. His father, Jerry Dayton, died October 25, 1892. Funeral will be held home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and from St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Olivet.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarroll.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCarroll, aged eighty-eight years, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Michael McCarroll, in the town of Porter, at 2 o'clock this morning, the demise being due to infirmities on account of her advanced age. She had resided in Rock county upwards of forty years, and her husband died some years ago. She leaves no children. Funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the church in Edgerton.

New Stock of Clothing.

Mr. Goodman the clothier at 15 W. Milwaukee street will leave for Chicago in the morning where he will purchase a stock of clothing for this spring's trade. Having associated with him, Frank Brown, who was head salesman at the Golden Eagle for so many years, he will in about a week present one of the finest clothing and gents furnishing bazaars ever seen in this town. The fixtures, stock and everything will be A No. 1 and Frank Brown at the head.

Do You Ever Bathe?

Of course you do. Even the members of the Whitelight club take a bath, in alcohol, once in a while, but they don't use a Knob bath tub, not because they don't think it the best, but for other good reasons which they don't care to have mentioned. Oh! The Knob is the bath tub, a gem. No bath tub in the land to equal it, and we are the only ones in the city showing the Knob.

GREEN & ALLEN.

LOST—A yellow cordovan driving mitten lined. Please leave at this office or call and get the other mitten.

Shot by Unknown Assassins.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—Albert Wright, a farmer living three miles from Georgetown, heard someone at his hog pen at midnight. He went out to investigate, and was shot three times. He cannot recover. There is no clue to the assassins but bloodhounds from Lexington are on the way to Georgetown to be put on the trail.

Wyoming Mine Fire Extinguished.

Evanson, Wyo., March 25.—The fire in Red Canyon mine No. 5 of the Central Pacific, killing sixty-one men, has been extinguished, and twenty-four bodies were recovered.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Chicago Board of Trade shows the range of quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Articles—	High	Low	Close
Wheat—No. 2	Mar. 23.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 23.
March.....	\$54%	\$53%	\$54
May.....	55%	54%	55%
July.....	56%	55%	56%
Sept.....	57%	56%	57%
Corn—No. 2.			
March.....	45	44	44%
May.....	46%	45%	46%
July.....	46%	45%	46%
Sept.....	46%	46	46%
Oats—No. 2.			
May.....	.29%	.29	.29
June.....	.29%	.28%	.28%
July.....	.28%	.28	.28%
Corn—No. 2.			
May.....	.29%	.29	.29
June.....	.29%	.28%	.28%
July.....	.28%	.28	.28%
Pork—			
May.....	12.25	12.02	12.00
July.....	12.45	12.25	12.25
Lard—			
May.....	7.02	6.95	6.97
July.....	7.15	7.10	7.15
Sept.....	7.30	7.25	7.30
Short Ribs—			
May.....	6.15	6.05	6.15
July.....	6.30	6.22	6.27
Sept.....	6.45	6.37	6.45

Indignation at the Reichstag.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says there is a universal expression of unmitigated indignation at the action of the German Reichstag toward Prince Bismarck. The Times in an editorial says Saturday's vote injures none but the Reichstag itself. The emperor's telegram of sympathy to Prince Bismarck expresses the real sentiment of the German people, who have abundant means of voicing it.

Gang of Noted Burglars Caught.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 25.—For six months burglars, highwaymen and cracksmen have plied their work here, also at Wallen and Huntington, looting twenty or more stores. Capt. Borgman and police surrounded the entire gang in a house here and captured them. The house has thousands of dollars worth of goods in it.



FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nice cottage with good garden, cellar and cistern. Inquire at No. 363 Glen St.

FOR RENT Store; fine location for day boarding and lunches. Also, 8-room house, and one small house. 52 North Franklin St.

FOR RENT, APRIL 1—6-room house corner Linn and North streets; 9-room house corner Main and South Third. Apply to L. R. Treat.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms; good barn, 106 batman street, at \$9 per month. Poses April 1st. W. B. Britton.

FOR RENT—Two houses, six rooms each, \$80 and \$11 per month, in A1 condition. Every convenience; No. 10 Park street, Third ward.

FOR RENT—House in Forest Park; ten rooms; modern improvements; Thatcher furnace. Inquire of R. C. Holdredge.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A beautiful Fringilla Canaria at Helmstreet's.

TO RENT—A nice pair of crutches; any size, or will sell. Also, for sale one pint tincture arnica and one yard of adhesive plaster. Can be seen at Helmstreet's drug store.

A lot of palettes to close out at half price; a lot of copies for oil painting, a same price; same price Helmstreet's drug store.

SPECIAL—A new lot of perfumes and toilet powders. Also, a line of face paints; six dozen eye brow pencils, black and brown, at Helmstreet's New York drug store. Come and see them.

WANTED.

WANTED—Dressmaking, will go out by the day, or sew at home, 202 S. Main St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 6 South Franklin street.

WANTED—A good salesman to travel in a specialty line and canvas city or country trade in this state. A party with previous experience preferred. Reference required. Address V. Gazette office.

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We tell you honestly and frankly that we are not selling a few things at a loss. Not offering a bait on a thin line to get you in and then try our hypnotic powers and force you to take something costing ten or more dollars.

We believe in making a fair legitimate profit on everything we sell. Old styles do not accumulate in this house from season to season. Our profit made honestly by giving you full value every time for your money. You who have dealt with us for years know that we have rightfully earned the title of Square Dealers.

We have that same little tag in a strong grasp, and the way orders are coming in for

Suits, Overcoats, Trousers,

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PAY UP THE STOCK OR STAND A SUIT

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Organization Is Involved In Debt and the Money Is Needed—Stockholders Had Only Paid One-Fifth of the Value of Their Holdings—Some Suits Begun—Other City News.

MANY members of the Rock County Tobacco Growers' Association are somewhat disturbed owing to notices received to call at the association's office and pay up their stock subscription in full. The shares are \$10 each, but only \$2 a share was paid at the time of the organization. Many of the growers entertained an idea that no further payment would be required. This idea is no longer entertained, but instead many are studying the question of paying, or standing a law suit. The association is involved in dept, and is obliged to call in this stock money to meet obligations. Some have paid, but many refuse. Suits have been commenced against many of the delinquents. They think they will get the most of the subscriptions, but there a few who have nothing to pay with, and this the association will lose. One or two test cases in court, they argue will convince all that it is better to pay up than to stand a law suit with such odds against them.

As a rule, when a store gives anything away, they put up the price; but we don't. Cuticream always sold for 25 cents a bottle, and will always do so. It sell for that now, and we will give \$10 in gold and \$5 in gold to the two persons making the most words out of "Cuticream P. & E. C. P. O." by April 1. Prentice & Ever-son.

IN calling the attention of the public to our stock of white goods and embroideries, we want to say that we have given this department of our business our most careful and patient attention and today show the most complete and best assorted stock of white goods in the city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHEN the firm of Bort Bailey & Co. offer the public any special bargain, it is an offer worthy the attention of any careful buyer. They do not advertise "hazard" but offer lines of good dry goods so cheap that all who see appreciate the bargains and come again.

WARREN PATRICK, who has been in the employ of the water company for some time past, expects to leave the coming week for Chicago, where he will join the Ringling Bros. circus, having been engaged as head book-keeper.

WE should like to save you a dollar to one dollar and fifty cents. Our \$4.00 pants which we will make to your order are just like those offered elsewhere at \$5.00 and \$5.50. At least a good many of the boys say so. T. J. Ziegler.

THE republican electors will turn out in force this evening at the ward caucuses. The primaries will be held in all the wards at 7:30 o'clock. Let every republican attend and vote for his choice and abide with the majority.

KNOB, Knob, Knob; did you ever stop to think what it meant? Have you ever looked it up? If not, and if you have, come to us and let us explain the greatest bath tub ever made. Green & Allen.

JOSEPH McCAFFREY, who has been working on a passenger train between Woodstock and Chicago, started in this morning as a brakeman on the accommodation between this city and Chicago.

PLEASE take notice that A. H. Sheldon & Co. have an advertisement for bicycles on the 4th page. They will have something interesting there every day for a year now.

THERE was considerable hustling of republican candidates today. The canvass is good natured, however, all being willing to cheerfully abide by the caucus decisions.

IT costs you but 25 cents to join; a bottle of Cuticream and you may get \$5 or \$10 in cash. Will you take a hand? Prentice & Ever-son.

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stiff hat at \$1.00, better ones from \$1.50 up. Fedoras, genuine fur at \$1.50 up. T. J. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tregoning left this morning for Chicago, where they will visit the coming week.

Mrs. O. C. FORD and son Robbie have returned home after a two months' visit in Chicago.

W. G. MAXCY of Oshkosh was in the city last evening. He goes to Madison on the evening train.

Mrs. J. J. NELSON and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Vankirk, are visiting friends in Chicago.

WILL McCUE, of Rockford, has been added to the clerical force at C. D. Stevens' drugstore.

WORK was commenced this morning at A. F. Spooner's new residence on Madison street.

REV. SABIN HALSEY will go to White-water on Wednesday to officiate at a wedding.

MR. and Mrs. F. E. Behrendt left this morning for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. P. PRICHARD is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grip.

S. E. ANDERSON a compositor on the Harvard Herald spent Sunday in the city.

MISS IDA DOTY, of this city, spent Sunday with her parents in Edgerton.

WANTED—Competent nurse girl. Small family. Apply at Gazette office.

MR. and Mrs. C. L. Durkee of Ironwood, Mich., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. F. W. RUE left this morning for Chicago on a short visit.

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MISS KITTIE HOGAN left this morning for Edgerton.

New fruit tablets at De Forests.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

Fair and Colder.

Forecast: Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. 43 above

1 p. m. 49 above

Max. 50 above

Min. 37 above

Wind west.

A Royal Entertainer.

One of the most royal entertainers ever in the town, is M. T. Middleton, manager and cutter for Boiles, the tailor. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis of Chicago, were his guests at the Hotel Myers Saturday night and Sunday, and Mr. Middleton entertained them in the most elegant manner, a box at the theatre Saturday night, a three-hours' ride Sunday morning and special music in the hotel Sunday afternoon.

New Features.

Particular attention is called to the new features in design and construction embodied in our new machines, notably in all the Columbia bicycles, the new narrow, tread, crank shaft bearings, with 1 inch balls and light continuous cranks, improved chain and sprockets, large tubing and hubs with removable ball cases adjustable handle bar, Columbia nickel steel tubing, and special handle and saddles. Lowell Hardware Co.

Notice to Voters.

We offer to all voters and their sons, unlaundred white shirts made of the very best muslin linen front, and bands, reinforced back, front and sleeves, perfect fitting and as good as any shirt you could have made, for \$2. We are going to let out fifty dozen of these shirts at 39 cents.

Best linen collars, all sizes, for 8 cents. THE HARD TIMES STORE Co., Successor to The Columbia.

Listen To Their Howl.

We will make to your order a good business suit at \$15. Can show you about fifty styles of woolsens from which to select a suit at this price. Just a saving to you of a five dollar bill. Can you see it? If not go up and down the line, look at those offered at \$20 and then compare with ours. We guarantee a fit and satisfaction in every way. What more can you ask?

T. J. ZIEGLER.

To My Friends.

Having associated myself with Mr. Goodman, clothier and gen's furnisher at 15 W. Milwaukee street, I solicit all my old friends and their friends who formerly traded with me to call on me now. I will treat you right.

FRANK BROWN, Formerly at Golden Eagle.

An Exciting Fiction.

Author—Can you think of some sensational motive for my next book?

Critic—Sure. Have a wealthy American heiress for heroine.

Author—That's nothing.

Critic—But you haven't heard me. Have her marry a plain American citizen!—Chicago Record.

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SELECT GOOD MEN AND LET THEM ACT

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS ARE WHAT IS WANTED.

Convention, Not the Caucuses, Should Decide Who the Nominees Will Be and If that Body Is Composed of Good Men the Result Will Be Entirely Satisfactory.

The republican caucuses will be held at the various places assigned for the meetings at 7:30 tonight and in this connection The Gazette wishes to say a few words about slate-making:

The practice of making slates or attempting to control caucuses by electing lists of delegates selected by candidates in their own interests, is one of the most pernicious connected with the caucus system. This is especially true concerning the office of mayor, an office, when the party should always seek the man and where party preference is of more vital importance than personal ambition.

The republican party presents this year four names that have been prominently mentioned in connection with the office of mayor, John Thoroughgood, C. D. Child, W. T. Vankirk and John M. Whitehead, all good men and all good republicans.

These gentlemen have individually expressed themselves as willing to be perfectly satisfied with the action or the convention. If they are all dropped and a new man selected, they will all submit to the judgment of the party without complaint.

If one of them is nominated the other three will submit just as gracefully. This is the right spirit and should prevail in all contests.

The Gazette does not doubt but that these gentlemen are honest in their statement, and taking them at their word will suggest to the republican voters that there is but one wise course to pursue, and that is to attend the caucuses tonight in force, and elect one at a time, a list of delegates to the convention, that are unpledged and uninstructed.

The convention will be composed of twenty-six delegates, men who if selected with care will represent the best interests of the party, and whose judgment can be trusted. After carefully canvassing the ground they are not likely to err in judgment, concerning the strongest and most available candidate.

The Gazette has nothing to offer, as to who the man shall be. The nominee will be the party's candidate, and as such will be entitled to the most hearty support, which he will receive.

There is one thing that the city convention should do tomorrow in the interest of good municipal government, and that is to abolish the caucus system and adopt the only fair method for nominations, namely the primary election.

The party can well afford to bear the expense, which would not be heavy, and the result would be most satisfactory.

If the polling places could be opened half a day, from 1 to 8 p. m., and inspectors appointed by the city and ward committees, a full vote would be polled and a popular expression of party sentiment would prevail.

If this is not done, and the present caucuses system and delegated convention are to continue, the convention should adopt measures for larger representation. The democratic plan of fifteen delegates from each ward is infinitely better than the limited representation now in practice.

The republican party has a bright future. It cannot afford to be hampered in any sense. The governing principles of the party are freedom of thought and action, and every obstacle to the fullest and fairest expression of public sentiment should be removed.

This plea is not prompted by personal ambition or possible gain, for The Gazette is seeking for nothing but the best interests of the republican party. The paper believes that the party has a right to supremacy, and that it will long remain in power if wisely managed. There is a popular demand throughout the rank and file of the party, for the primary election movement. The suggestion will be heartily endorsed by the great mass of voters who have no political ambition and whose voice is never heard, except through the silent ballot. If this estimate of public sentiment is correct, and any observing man will admit that it is, then a radical change should be adopted. The convention possesses the authority to act, and the party has a right to expect that something will be done in the way of reform.

Attend the republican caucuses to-night, at 7:30 sharp.

MUTUAL COMPANY FILE ARTICLES

Janesville's Fire Insurance Corporation

Now Fairly Formed.

Articles of incorporation of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Janesville have been filed with Register of Deeds Rowe. The corporation proposes to do business in all the cities and villages in Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Dane and Green counties. The first board of directors consists of I. C. Brownell, W. F. Carle, W. S. Jeffries, E. W. Lowell, George G. Sutherland, Fenn Kimball, James Shearer, Henry Palmer and Pliny Norcross.

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HOW CYRUS FARNSWORTH DIED

Further Details of the Fire That Cost His Life.

Further details of the sad death of Cyrus Farnsworth, which was briefly announced in The Gazette have been received. The house caught fire in the night and when discovered it was so far advanced that his son, Joseph Farnsworth and wife barely escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved from the house. He lived on the town line south of Darien.

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THE PROGRAM SET FOR TONIGHT.

REPUBLICAN ward caucuses.

THE Cleghorn reading circle.

LIGHT Infantry drill at Armory.

COMMON council at the city hall.

THE Barbers' Union, at Central Labor hall.

JANESVILLE Concordia society at Concordia hall.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias at Castle hall.

MEMORIAL Lodge No. 318, Knights of Honor, in the Jackman block.

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MAY 3 DESIGNATED AS ARBOR DAY

Governor Upham issued a Proclamation to That Effect.

Governor Upham has designated May 3 as Arbor day, and in his proclamation he says:

"In conformity with the law, I, William H. Upham, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby designate and set apart Friday, May 3, next as Arbor day, and recommend that all schools, colleges and other educational institutions and the citizens of our great state do observe the same in an appropriate manner. I recommend that that day be devoted to the very general planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, to the end that lawns, school grounds and public parks, the people's gardens, may be permanently enriched and beautified."

The New French President.

François Félix Faure, the new president of the French republic, is a wealthy shipowner of Havre. He was born in Paris Jan. 30, 1841. He served in the Franco-Prussian war and won the chevalier's ribbon in the Legion of Honor. In 1881 he entered political life as a member of the chamber of deputies, and



PRESIDENT FAURE.

he has since served in four cabinets. He is a Conservative Republican. President Faure is a man of fine figure and of pleasing and polished manners, and even in Paris is distinguished as an exceptionally well dressed man. He is married and has several interesting daughters.

Strike Leader Connelly.

Martin Connelly, leader of the great Brooklyn trolley car strike, is master Workman of District assembly No. 75, Knights of Labor. He is a native of Ireland, is about 35 years old and has lived



MARTIN CONNELLY.

in this country since he reached manhood. He has no regular trade, but has worked as a sailor and in brickyards, sugar refineries and machine shops. He was a motorman at the time of the strike.

Minnesota's New Governor.

By the election of Governor Knute Nelson to the United States senate, Lieutenant Governor Clough is elevated to the office of chief executive of Minnesota. Mr. Clough is a wealthy Minneapolis lumberman who carved his own fortune out of the pine trees of Minne-



DAVID M. CLOUGH.

sota. He was born in Lyne, N. H., in 1846 and at an early age moved with his family to Isanti county, Minn., which was then a wilderness. He moved to Minneapolis in 1872. He was several years a state senator and was elected lieutenant governor in 1893 and re-elected in 1894.

Gallant Custer's Widow.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, widow of gallant General George A. Custer, whose entire command was annihilated by the Sioux at the memorable battle on the Little Big Horn in 1876, began her successful career as a writer for the sole purpose of giving the public an insight into the true character of her husband. He had become the ideal hero and Indian fighter of the writers of sensational fiction, and Mrs. Custer desired to present a truer picture of him. As she



MRS. CUSTER.

knew him he was a cultured gentleman and a man of strong affections and domestic tastes. He was a fighter, too, but the gentler side of his nature the public was unacquainted with. Therefore Mrs. Custer wrote "Boots and Saddles," which was widely read and most favorably received. She met Custer in 1863, and they were married in 1864.

Winding It Up.

Stockholder—You are the receiver appointed to wind up the affairs of the Bushall company, I believe.

Lawyer—Yes, sir.

What are the prospects?

"Well, things looked very gloomy for awhile, but they are brightening up now."

"Ah! I am glad to hear that."

"Yes, make yourself easy. There is little doubt now that we can realize enough out of it to pay my salary."

N. Y. Weekly.

Avoided the Subject.

Winks—Did McKick have much to say on the subject of railroad monopoly while you were there?

Minks—Well, no. You see, just after I called, a cartman drove up with a box for him. The railroad freight on it for a hundred miles was a quarter; the cartman's charge for hauling it six blocks was fifty cents.—N. Y. Weekly.

Beating About the Bush.

You may choke me off with quinine, You may frighten me with squills, You may try to overcome me With your tonics and your pills; But I am stronger than your doctors, Thought for miles extend their fame; I'm a little "grip" bacillus— And I get there just the same.

—N. Y. Herald.

SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.



Lady (to new servant)—And can you do any sewing?

Servant—No, madam, but I can make "mayonnaise dressing."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Emancipated Woman.

Mrs. Henry Peck (as she prepares to take a spin on her wheel)—You are the most neglectful man I ever met!

Mr. Henry Peck (meekly)—What's the matter now, dear?

Mr. Henry Peck (angrily)—Matter enough! Here's this suspender button off these trousers yet, and I told you about it more than a week ago!—Puck.

He Had Struck a Gold Mine.

Higbee—Going to be married next month, eh? Why, you told me only last week that you would have to wait a year, at least, before you could save enough money.

Robbins—I know it; but I have been teaching her father how to play poker since then.—Brooklyn Life.

Shunned by the Sentimentalists.

Jail Warden—I am beginning to think that perhaps that fellow isn't a murderer at all.

Assistant—On what do you base your belief?

Jail Warden—Why, there hasn't been a single bouquet sent him since his arrest.—Judge.

A Tenant for Life.

"Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him. "About ten years."

"I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?"

"No other place to go," said the other, dismally. "The landlady's my wife."—Le Figaro.

A Common Complaint.

Mrs. Dimbleton—I hear your son is doing splendidly in Wall street?

Mrs. Castleton—Yes, but he isn't at all well.

Mrs. Dimbleton—Indeed? What seems to be the trouble?

Mrs. Castleton—The doctor says it is nervous prosperity.—Judge.

A Storm at Sea.

Iner—ass the discomfort of the voyager. But even when the weather is not tempestuous he is liable to sea sickness. They who traverse the "gastric wetness" should be provided with Ho-tetter's Stomach Bitter, which quietis disordered stomachs with gratifying speed and certainty. To the hurtful influence of a tropic, malarious or too rigorous or damp climate, as well as to the baneful effects of unwholesome diet and bad water, it is a reliable antidote. Commercial travelers by sea or land, miners, miners, western pioneers, and all who have to encounter vicissitudes of climate and temperature, concur in pronouncing it the best safeguard. It prevents rheumatism and pulmonary disease, and is an efficient defense against damp and cold. It can be depended upon in dyspepsia, fever and kidney trouble.

Blessings of Ignorance.

Visitor—Is that cat really so old as you say? She plays around like a kitten.

Little Girl—Yes; eats hasn't any family Bibles, and they never knows how old they are.—Good News.

FULL BLOWN

and sweet as a rose—the young woman who tones up her system with Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a certain cure for all the ailments peculiar to the delicate organization of women. It is perfectly safe in any condition of the system, and always reliable, regulating the delicate organs to perform their work painlessly. Women have shallow faces, dull eyes, hollow cheeks, and low spirits, who are made miserable with disorders, de-rangements and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. Health is regained, after periods of dizziness, nervous prostration, pain and excitability, or other manifestations of de-arrangement or displacement of the womanly organs, when the "Prescription" is used.

PIERCE Guar- CURE
OR MONEY RETURNED.

A BRAVE ENGINEER
IS "AL. SELLECK"

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of Palatine, Ill. The engine and tender got over all right, but they were all that remained on the track. Some eighteen persons were slightly injured and bruised up, one lady had her arm broken, and a little girl was killed. But there's my signal. I must be off for Janesville."

The big Schenectady engine gave a snort of joy at being released. The wheels began to revolve and with ever-gathering speed the train swept out of the station bearing its human cargo. Those many lives were at the mercy of his hand, but that hand had been true and steady for over a third of a century. The traveling public may well feel secure when courage holds the lever and when experience rides in the cab.

Explained.

Maude—That Swattles girl is wildly infatuated with her new chum, that Molly Jamesby. What does it mean, I wonder?

Madge—It means that Molly has a brother.—Chicago Record.

Piety vs. Style.

Faith—Is Carrie really as pious as people think she is?

Gertrude—Oh, yes, I am sure she is.

Faith—What makes you so certain?

Gertrude—Why, all her gowns fit her so badly.—Truth.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In the cause of the assignee of John G. Metzger v. James H. W. Hogan.

The creditors of John G. Metzger, of Janesville, Wis., on whom are hereby notified that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1895, said John G. Metzger, only made a voluntary assignment of all his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, and duly appointed John W. Hogan, the assignee, assignee, that the postoffice address of said assignee is Janesville, Rock Co.,

Also said creditors are hereby further notified, that each and every creditor of said assignee is required to file with the clerk of the circuit court of Rock county, within 10 days from the date of this notice, with T. W. Godin, clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, whose postoffice address is Janesville, Rock Co., Wis., on pain of being barred a defendant, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt claimed by him out of the above off-setts.

Dated at Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, this 11th day of March, 1895. J. W. HOGAN, Assignee.

J. L. MAHONEY, Attorney for Assignee.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate.

The creditors of John G. Metzger, of Janesville, Wis., on whom are hereby notified that on the 1st day of April, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Ernest H. Ranson to add his name to the will and to make an adjustment of the estate of Martha H. Ranson late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Mar 11, 1895.

By the Court,

J. W. SAUER, County Judge.

NIGHT : OR : DAY

AT

NOVELTIES FOR THE WARDROBE.

New Skirts Display Fancy Underskirts. Hats Grow Smaller and Lower.

The very newest skirt which appeals to fashionable dressers as both becoming and artistic is one cut so as to show the underskirt or petticoat, which must be both handsome and striking, as it helps to make the skirt effective. This latter has a rather sharp gore for the front breadth, and this is left open an inch below the line of the knee. There it meets the sec-



EVENING GOWN.

end gore, to which it is attached by a smart bow. Below this bow the petticoat shows. In the middle of the skirt behind there is a similar opening, arranged exactly as the other. Altogether there are four such openings round the skirt. It will be readily seen with what telling effect this style can be employed in winter skirts.

There will be a slight lengthening of evening skirts this season, in consequence of the revival of square dances. A new quadrille is being danced something on the lines of the old, only the chief feature is that the dancers at the conclusion of each figure face the general company.

The excessive trimming that appeared on hats earlier in the season is less seen now. Small hats are returning to favor, especially for theater wear, although no woman of really refined taste has ever worn expansive headgear at the play. The toque and small capote are fashionable, the crown being made of chenille, gold passementerie or jet. The ornamental collar matches the hat in color and is often trimmed with bunches of the same sort of flowers as those decorating the hat.

There are shown an innumerable host of collars, plaited vests and chemisettes. They are made with perforated yokes trimmed with lace, or with revers of satin, and may be worn with any gown. Novel arrangements are continually being produced to meet the demand for variety.

The evening gown, of which an illustration is given, is made of pale green satin. The skirt has several large, tapering box plait, the lower portion of the space between the plait being embroidered with silk and pearls. The bodice is gathered at the waist and has a narrow empire drapery over the bosom, finished with garlands of pearls. The sleeves are of laurel green velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

KNITTING WORK AGAIN FASHIONABLE.

A Pretty Frock of Blue and Sapphire For a Little Maid.

Knitted garments of all sorts for children are becoming very general. Some extremely pretty frocks are made of this work. The wheel of fashion turns around continually and brings back styles of fancy work and feminine occupations that have been out of use so long that the present generation has never had time nor opportunity to learn them.

Knitting used to be a fashionable amusement, and it is such a pleasant and pretty one that it is a wonder it ever lost its popularity.



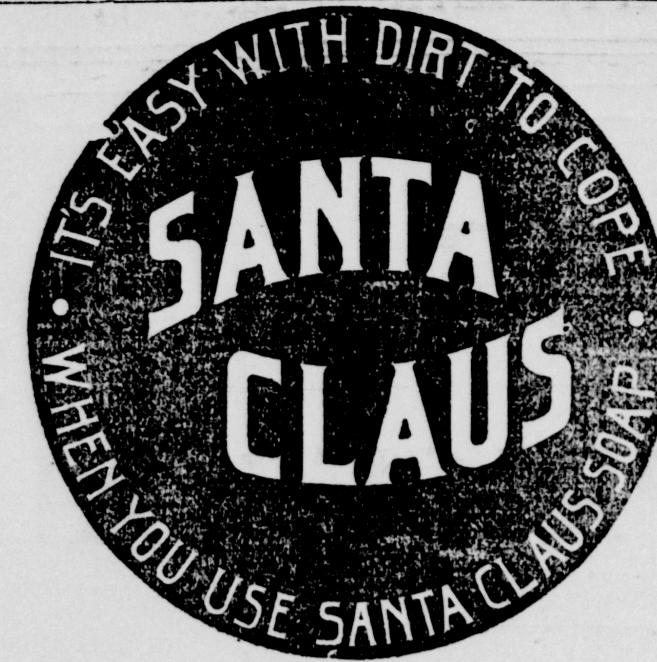
GIRLS' FASHIONS.

ularity. But the knitting machine and other modern improvements in manufacturing have swept away much of the interesting old time fancy work and have in many cases supplied nothing in their place that is as attractive.

There is nothing more pleasing in the way of fancy work than little knitted socks and socks for babies. There are a number of ladies who keep these on hand because there are plenty of little ones in the world for whom they make the most appropriate and acceptable gifts. All books on knitting give directions for making them, and they furnish desirable occupation for leisure moments. If one but takes care of the odd times between other pursuits and improves the intervals, there is no lack of dainty knitted articles when the time comes to make a present to a baby.

The first figure in today's picture wears a gown of blue woolen goods trimmed with sapphire velvet. The bell skirt has two deep tucks around the foot and is slightly fullled at the waist. The bodice is gathered to a small yoke, and a slashed berth edged with velvet surrounds the yoke. The plain collar and the belt are of velvet, as are the cuffs of the gigot sleeves. The second figure wears a cloak of dahlia cloth. The front of the garment is mounted in plait on a square yoke of dahlia velvet, buttoning at the side with large pearl buttons. The back is laid in hollow plait, and a wide velvet belt holds the fullness to the figure behind, passing under the plait in front. A large velvet collar covers the shoulders, and there are a small turndown collar and turned back cuffs of velvet.

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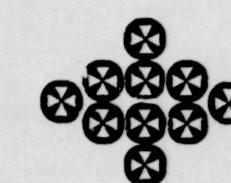
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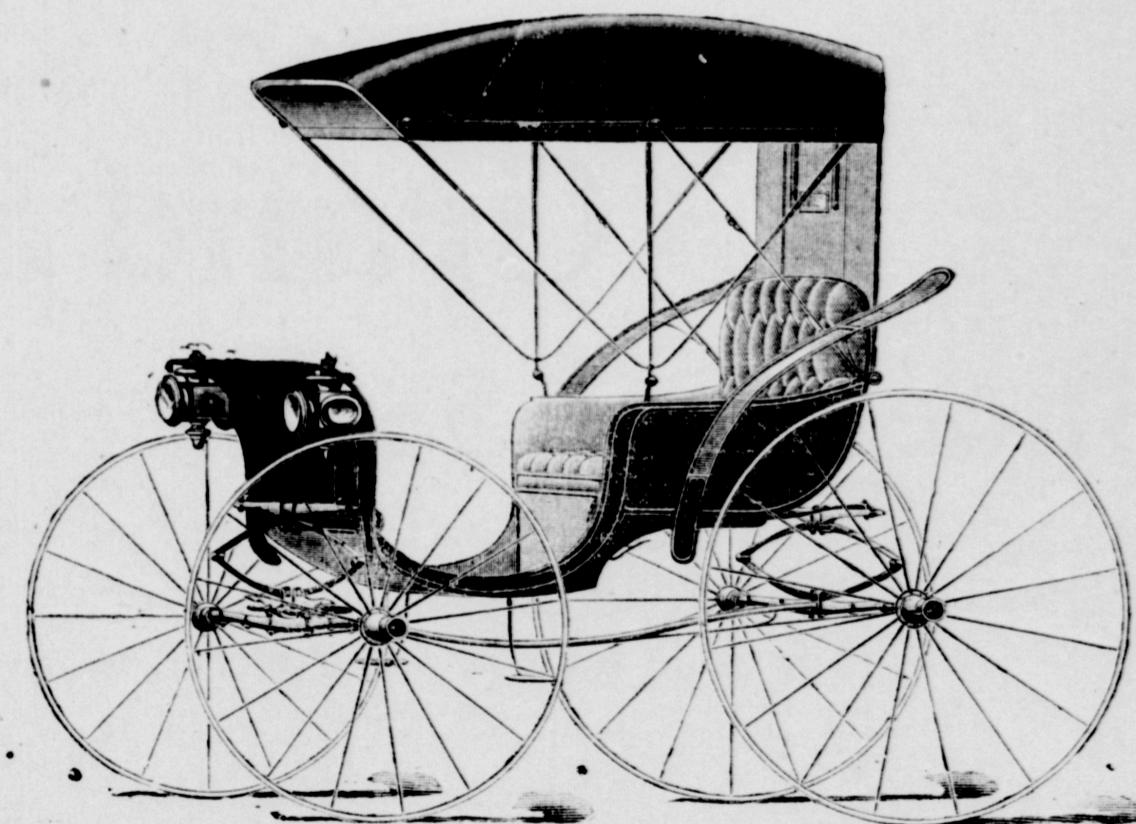
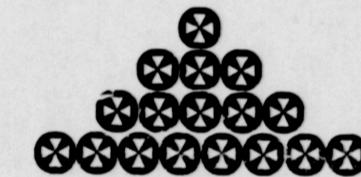
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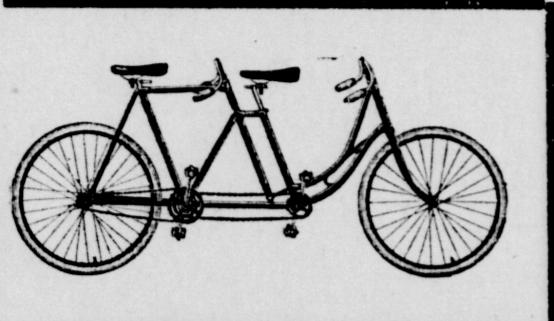
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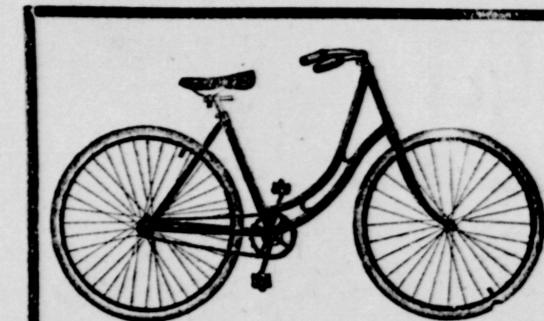
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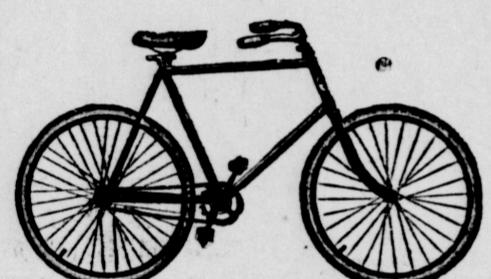
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